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| BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GA | |
| SIZE | |
| 91 LINES 2.00 COLUMN | |
| TIMES | RATE |
| 1 | 1.16 |
| MISC. CHARGES | AD CHARGES |
| .00 | 211.12 |
| TOTAL COST | |
| 211.12 | |

BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE
DECISION TO APPROVE A LARGE : NOTICE OF TENTATIVE
MINING AND RECLAMATION : DECISION TO APPROVE
PLAN FOR MOUNTAIN VALLEY
STONE, INC.'S BROWNS CANYON : NO. M/043/019
MINE SUMMIT COUNTY, UTAH

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO OPERATORS, TAKERS OF
PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND JUALTY OWNERS, AND
PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTION 20,
TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST, SLBM, SUMMIT
COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas
and Mining of its tentative decision to approve the Large
Mining Operations Notice of Intention for Mountain Val-
ley Stone, Inc.'s Browns Canyon Mine. Mining activities
will affect portions of the following area: SW1/4 of
Section 20, Township 1 South, Range 5 East, SLBM, Sum-
mit County, Utah.

Mountain Valley Stone, Inc. has submitted a permit
application to expand an existing small mining project to
a large mining operation. The operator will employ the
following mining and reclamation techniques on ap-
proximately 17.45 acres of private land.

During Operations:
Stone is dug from the quarry with a trackhoe. It is split
by hand, cut to specific sizes with a guillotine, or tum-
bled, and then stacked on pallets for shipping. Waste
rock material is added to the existing dumps. Occasion-
ally, explosives will be used to loosen the rock. Explo-
sives are kept in an explosives magazine. Topsoil will
be salvaged and placed in stockpiles for final reclama-
tion. Topsoil stockpiles will be seeded and signed to
protect them from erosion and further impacts. Fuel for
equipment will be stored onsite in an aboveground stor-
age tank with secondary containment to control any po-
tential spills.

After Operations:
All facilities and structures will be removed and all dis-
turbed areas will be reclaimed. Trash and debris will
be hauled to the county landfill. Waste dumps will be
graded to a 3:1v slope. Highwalls will be worked to
maintain a stable 45-degree slope. Overburden materi-
als will be used to reduce highwall slopes. Topsoil will
be replaced to a 6-inch depth. Composted manure will
be applied to all regraded areas, at rates of 5-
tons/acre on areas receiving topsoil, and 10 tons/acre
on overburden materials that do not receive topsoil. All
areas will be ripped to a minimum depth of 1 foot.
Compacted surfaces such as roads will be ripped to a 2-
foot depth. The entire site will be seeded with an ap-
proved seed mix, designed to meet the post mining land
use of grazing and wildlife habitat.

The person representing the company is Mr. Robert
Hicken; Phone (435) 654-0120. Mountain Valley Stone,
Inc. is fulfilling obligations under the Utah Mined Land
Reclamation Act of 1975, Utah Code Ann. §40-8-18.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative
decision to issue approval is hereby requested to submit
written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of
publication to Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director of
Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West
North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City,
Utah 84114-5801, setting forth factual reasons for the
complaint. If no responsive written protests are received
by the Division within 30 days after the last date of
publication, the tentative decision of the Division will be
final.

DATED THIS 19th day of April, 2002.

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

/s/ Lowell P. Braxton
Director

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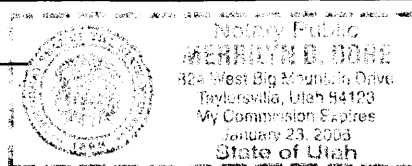
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